

# TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE TOWN BULLETIN JUNE 2016

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June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday WABA Board Meeting 7:00pm Bogert/McNulty 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7:00pm June 14<sup>th</sup> Town Council Hillberg 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm **Planning Commission** Dix 1:00pm June 12<sup>th</sup> Meet the Lifeguards Sunday Beach

Town WEBSITE: <a href="http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/">http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/</a> SALES TAX NUMBER: #1703, E-MAIL ADDRESSES:

Town Hall: <a href="mailto:townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov">townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov</a>
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Town Council: <a href="mailto:council@beauxarts-wa.gov">council@beauxarts-wa.gov</a>

## **COUNCIL BUSINESS**: The following discussions took place at the May Council meeting:

- Mike Ryan, Zone 1 Emergency Management Coordinator, discussed emergency-preparedness issues and the Town's continued efforts to strengthen our emergency-preparedness plans and help Villagers prepare their homes for a regional disaster. Two important messages from this discussion:
  - Regional disasters in our area tend to be "no notice" threats, e.g. earthquakes, mudslides, etc. that allow no time to mobilize prior to the disaster, so planning in advance is crucial.
  - The damage from a regional disaster is likely to be widespread enough that neighboring communities will not be able to provide much assistance to one another.

Councilmember Hudson will be scheduling an emergency-planning session for Villagers in the near future. Watch for details in upcoming bulletins.

- Town Marshal Walter Scott noted that neighbors continue to experience problems with obvious parking infractions, particularly in the vicinity of construction projects. **Villagers are reminded to report parking problems as follows**:
  - o Contact the King County Sheriff's Office by calling 911 to report any unsafe parking situation, e.g. where parked cars could hinder the passage of emergency-response vehicles.
  - Contact either the Building Department (through Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp) or Town Marshal Walter Scott to report any other parking infractions that are directly associated with a construction project.
- The Council learned of a recent state Supreme Court case reasserting the importance of maintaining visibility for vehicles and pedestrians along public streets and rights-of-way. King County was found liable for failure to monitor and maintain visibility along roads in rural areas. Because of this case, the Town needs to be more proactive in its approach to ROW maintenance and must require residents to keep any landscaping they have placed on Town property trimmed, especially near intersections, to meet minimum visibility standards. Please take some time to assess and trim any ROW vegetation as needed adjacent to your own property to assist the Town and eliminate our need to contact you directly. Thank you!

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held at 7:00pm on **Tuesday, June 14, 2016** at Mike Hillberg's house.

ALERT SYSTEM, King County: This regional public information and notification system is paid for by YOU through your tax dollars to King County. It only takes 5 minutes to subscribe: <a href="http://www.kingcounty.gov/safety/prepare/alert-king-county.aspx">http://www.kingcounty.gov/safety/prepare/alert-king-county.aspx</a>. FYI: The most recent notice sent was a text notice about the power outage in downtown Seattle last week.

## ALERT King County - Regional public information and notification system



We recently upgraded our regional public emergency alert system for King County, Washington.

Subscribing to ALERT King County helps you stay informed about emergency situations, threats to public health and safety, and significant impacts to major infrastructure.

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**ANIMAL CONTROL:** Some helpful hints on managing animals, whether it is for pets, a nuisance or public safety, for all those inquiring minds that want to know!

- The Town of Beaux Arts limits pets to two adult dogs and two adult cats per household, per our Animal Control Code, Chapter 6.05 <a href="http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/pdf\_files/Ords/res298\_fees.pdf">http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/pdf\_files/Ords/res298\_fees.pdf</a> .
- All dogs and cats must be licensed with King County <a href="http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/regional-animal-services/license-your-pet/purchase-renew-license.aspx">http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/regional-animal-services/license-your-pet/purchase-renew-license.aspx</a>.
- Regional Animal Services of King County (RASKC) also handles <u>domestic</u> animal control complaints, at (206) 296-7387 or <a href="http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/regional-animal-services/animal-control-response.aspx">http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/regional-animal-services/animal-control-response.aspx</a>.
- Washington State Dept. of Wildlife handles <u>wildlife</u> animal control complaints, at (425) 775-1311 or <a href="http://wdfw.wa.gov/">http://wdfw.wa.gov/</a>.

**ASSESSOR NEWS:** The King County Assessor just sent out an email bulletin which has been shared with all property owners or see: <a href="https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAKING/bulletins/14c86fb">https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAKING/bulletins/14c86fb</a>.

**BELLEVUE TRAFFIC MITIGATION**: Bellevue would like the Town of Beaux Arts to have at least one or two more members on their Traffic Mitigation Committee for our interests in their plan per their April town hall meeting. There will be about a half dozen meetings total. Interested villagers can contact Councilmember Tom Stowe or Bellevue's Marie Jensen at <a href="majensen@bellevuewa.gov">mjensen@bellevuewa.gov</a>, 425-452-2064. More information is also available at: <a href="http://www.ci.bellevue.wa.us/12290.htm">http://www.ci.bellevue.wa.us/12290.htm</a>.

**BELLEVUE WAY SE SOUTHBOUND HOV LANE, DESIGN ANALYSIS:** Bellevue just mailed out flyers with details to discuss this HOV lane design at their open house, <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>June 15, 2016</u> at <u>5pm</u>, <u>Bellevue City Hall</u>. If you missed it, check out the following links for more information: <a href="http://www.bellevuewa.gov/bellevue-way-hov-lane.htm">http://www.bellevuewa.gov/bellevue-way-hov-lane.htm</a>

http://www.bellevuewa.gov/pdf/Transportation/bellevue\_way\_hov\_newsletter\_2016.pdf http://www.ci.bellevue.wa.us/pdf/Manager/FEB2016\_IYC\_WEB.pdf, page 7 There are many other things going on in Bellevue all around us that may impact traffic or your access to parks, etc. Check out Bellevue's website: <a href="http://www.bellevuewa.gov/Default.htm">http://www.bellevuewa.gov/Default.htm</a> for more details.

## **COMMUNITY CENTER:** Why is Beaux Arts looking to have a Community Center?

- A Community Center would benefit our Village: an amenity available for all to use. It would lighten the load placed on our volunteers and be a consistent place to meet.
- Village volunteers carry a large load of responsibility. Frequently, those shouldering the work also have full-time jobs and families -- not unlike in the past. What has changed is the degree of demand in each role. As a result, fewer residents are willing to take on volunteer positions, or to remain the full length of a term.
- A community meeting place would assist in obtaining and retaining volunteers by removing two expectations: a "presentable" house and "public" space. By law, Town meetings must be open to the public. This means that ANYONE must be allowed into a Council Member's private home.
- A Community Center offers a consistent place to meet- no more scrambling for a location when it must be changed at the last minute and no more confusion on how to get the word out to everyone.

<u>Community Center Listening Tour-</u> In our May newsletter you read about a new committee directed to develop the concept of a Beaux Arts Community Center. In June, the committee will kick off a "Listening Tour" to gather ideas and hear your early input at a series of community round table meetings. Our goal is to compile citizen feedback.

What To Expect - A committee member will be reaching out to you to host and/or attend a one hour face-to-face meeting with a group of Beaux Arts citizens. Expect to hear from Cynthia Hudson, Tom Stowe, Paula Dix, Susan Bogert, or Melissa MaGee Fulton. They will be asking you to carve out just one hour for a small conversational session with open dialogue. The meetings will be kept to a working group size of 10-15 individuals.

<u>Thank you</u> for taking the time to volunteer your home and to carve out one hour in the coming months! Questions? Contact <u>chudson@beauxarts-wa.gov</u>.

**LANDFILL DIVERSION:** Congratulations! Beaux Arts has a 62% Landfill Diversion rate, compared to the 30% national average. That is computed with all that is recycled and composted instead of dumped in the landfill with garbage. The Town is contracted with Republic Services for garbage, recycling and yard waste pick up; there is a link on the Town website <a href="http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/FAQ.htm">http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/FAQ.htm</a>. To improve our landfill diversion rate even more, remember to check what's allowed in your totes on the totes themselves, or with Republic's document links under the Customer Service numbers at: <a href="http://site.republicservices.com/site/beaux-arts/en/pages/location.aspx">http://site.republicservices.com/site/beaux-arts/en/pages/location.aspx</a>. Technology has really changed how this is all managed! To learn more about what Republic is doing and how you can help, check out: <a href="http://site.republicservices.com/corporate/environmenteducation/what-is-recycling.aspx">https://site.republicservices.com/corporate/environmenteducation/what-is-recycling.aspx</a> or <a href="https://www.republicservices.com/our-company/environmental-responsibility">https://www.republicservices.com/our-company/environmental-responsibility</a>.

**MARSHAL REPORT:** June brings school getting out, and vacations. Nicer weather this time of year brings more people outside. Make sure you are not advertising or tempting any illegal shoppers hunting for their next burglary target, by keeping your property secure, even when you are home. Please report any suspicious, disruptive or illegal activity to 911. We encourage you to also communicate with your neighbors and the Marshal on these issues. <u>May</u> activity in Beaux Arts/Enatai area included:

- King County Sheriff's office reports crimes occurred per their map: https://www.crimereports.com/
- Bellevue Police department reports the following crimes occurred in per Bellevue's Crime map: http://spotcrime.com/wa/bellevue or http://www.crimemapping.com/map/wa/bellevue

NextDoor Enatai members report incidents around us every month, including theft, vandalism,
pranks and burglaries. For complete details, residents may log in with a password to the local blog,
<a href="https://enataisurreydowns.nextdoor.com/login/">https://enataisurreydowns.nextdoor.com/login/</a>.

**PSE UTILITY RELOCATION PROJECT:** Puget Sound Energy just mailed out details of undergrounding electrical, in preparation of Sound Transit's construction of East Link light rail. Plan on additional traffic and construction across Bellevue Way at 113<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE & SE 30<sup>th</sup> St. all of June and July or see: <a href="http://pse.com/inyourcommunity/pse-projects/Pages/Project-map.aspx?WT.mc\_id=1148">http://pse.com/inyourcommunity/pse-projects/Pages/Project-map.aspx?WT.mc\_id=1148</a>.

### SOUND TRANSIT PROJECT UPDATE: East Link Extension.

Remember: Work hours are 7am-6pm, Monday-Friday.

Reminder: Drivers will be re-routed to the express lanes near Rainier Avenue South

• 11 p.m. Friday - 5 a.m. Monday, weekends, westbound lanes, June 3-5.

<u>Faster delivery timeline for light rail:</u> ST3 Draft Plan <u>Survey results</u> are available on their website; by far the loudest message from the public was to <u>speed up light rail extensions</u>. In response, Sound Transit Board members outlined proposed changes to the ST3 Draft Plan that would complete most of the light rail extensions 2-5 years sooner, and add 62 miles of light rail with stations serving 37 additional areas. Proposed improvements to light rail timelines outlined that impact the eastside include:

• Downtown Redmond would open 4 years sooner, in 2024, only one year following the completion of the voter-approved East Link light rail extension

<u>Learn more about proposed project and timeline updates here.</u> The proposed updated projects and timelines are scheduled to be voted on by the Sound Transit Board at a special meeting on June 2. Watch <a href="http://soundtransit3.org/">http://soundtransit3.org/</a>, call 206-903-7000, or join the <a href="mailto:social media conversation">social media conversation</a>! Use #ST3. You can learn more about East Link's construction schedule at: <a href="http://www.soundtransit.org/east-link-construction">http://www.soundtransit.org/east-link-construction</a>.

**SPEED:** Please remind all drivers in your households to slow down on village roads. Speed limits here are lower than in the surrounding Enatai neighborhood. The Beaux Arts speed limit is **20 mph** on our **two-lane** roads and <u>only **10 mph**</u> on our **one-lane side streets**. We have stop signs at intersections for safety. With the nicer weather, please also watch out for children at play or on bikes. We've had several recent near-misses at SE 29<sup>th</sup> and 106<sup>th</sup> where there is a stop sign not being used as it should!

**TOWN BUILDING NEWS:** All permits needed were issued by the Building Dept. last month for: 2807 – 107<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE Right of Way Landscaping Reminders:

• Construction hours in the village are:

Monday through Friday 7 AM – 6 PM 8 AM – 5 PM Sunday and Holidays No Work Allowed

- Please respect your neighbors by keeping your noise levels down, and scheduling of any noisy yard and house maintenance during our construction hours as well, wherever possible.
- Parking of any vehicles must be either on your own property or on the Town ROW but must not block vehicular traffic or emergency vehicle access. See our Municipal Code, Chapter 10.10: <a href="http://www.codepublishing.com/WA/BeauxArts/#!/BeauxArts10/BeauxArts1010.html#10.10">http://www.codepublishing.com/WA/BeauxArts/#!/BeauxArts10/BeauxArts1010.html#10.10</a>, for more details on parking and enforcement of violators.

Please remember contact Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp if you have any building concerns or questions. You can find answers to most your questions at <a href="http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/bldg">http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/bldg</a> dept.htm.

**THANK YOU** to all who worked so hard during the Town's spring clean-up, Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>! The Town counts on volunteer efforts year-round to keep our paths and ROW tidy. These bi-annual work parties only make a dent, so thanks in advance for doing your part!

### WABA / Western Academy of Beaux Arts NEWS:

**BOARD MEETING:** The next meeting of the WABA Board of Trustees will be on **Thursday**, **June 2**, **2016** at 7:00pm at the Bogert/McNulty residence.

**B.A.R.F.:** Beaux Arts Racing Fleet begins this week, June 1<sup>st</sup>, for summer Wednesday evening sailing races! Captains, see Forrest Kulp if you have not yet signed up for a potluck hosting; there are still dates open, especially in June! The fleet is also hosting this summer's C-15 (Coronado 15') National Sailing Regatta at the Beaux Arts Beach on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> so save the dates now! If you are interested, see the flyer for more information: <a href="http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/pdf\_files/2016-barf-c15-regatta.pdf">http://www.beauxarts-wa.gov/pdf\_files/2016-barf-c15-regatta.pdf</a>, visit <a href="http://waba1908.com/barf">http://waba1908.com/barf</a> or see Aaron Sharp for details.

**BEACH PATROLS:** The summer beach patrols began Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. At 10:30pm every night, the beach is closed to everyone but adult WABA members and their guests. Children of WABA members **must** be accompanied by an adult WABA member after 10:30pm.

**HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT:** The WABA Archives are only as accurate as submitted and managed, whether current or historical, on village events, places or people – so consider a submittal! We have two recent submissions that may be of interest to villagers:

- A village residence has just been highlighted in the Seattle Times, Pacific Northwest Magazine! If you missed it earlier in May, check out the press on Josh and Cleo's new home by James Cutler at: <a href="http://www.seattletimes.com/pacific-nw-magazine/towering-trees-are-worked-into-the-design-of-a-beaux-arts-village-home/">http://www.seattletimes.com/pacific-nw-magazine/towering-trees-are-worked-into-the-design-of-a-beaux-arts-village-home/</a>; it's an excellent example of building around our existing old fir trees!
- Kirsten Johnson, a notable documentary cinematographer, grew up here in the village, and her dad Dick still lives here. You're just in time to check out her latest film at the Seattle Film Fest! The film *CAMERAPERSON* features a family scene in Beaux Arts and a few scenes with her late mom 'Katie Jo', for whom our kids' sailing trophy is named. Kirsten "reaches into the vast trove of footage she has shot over decades around the world. What emerges is a visually bold memoir and a revelatory interrogation of the power of the camera". See the *Screening* at the *Seattle Film Festival*: June 1, 9:30pm and June 2, 4:00pm. Check out: www.camerapersonfilm.com or see: <a href="http://variety.com/2016/film/reviews/cameraperson-review-sundance-1201681611/">http://variety.com/2016/film/reviews/cameraperson-review-sundance-1201681611/</a> for more details.

**LOST & FOUND:** Items deemed to be lost or found, may be reported or turned into the Kulp's. Found: Key on ring by the Water Tower mailboxes, early May. Please see Deputy Clerk Kulp to claim.

**MASTERS REPORTS:** From the WABA volunteers that tirelessly oversee and manage our community waterfront assets, updates follow from BeachMaster Forrest Kulp, DockMaster Jay Jacobsen and Woodlands Master Julia Morse:

• **BEACHMASTER**: No Report. Please see Forrest with any questions.

- **DOCKMASTER:** All of our permanent slips are full and there continue to be wait lists for all sized slips. The wait list for 24ft, water ski sized slips remains quite long. If you currently have a 24ft slip and rarely use your boat, please consider vacating the slip and allowing a neighbor the chance to enjoy the benefits of using the marina. Dock Master Jay Jacobsen
- WOODLANDS: No Report. Please see Julia with any questions.

**MEET THE LIFEGUARDS:** Come meet our lifeguards on Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 1:00pm at the Swim Beach! More information will come soon; see Beach Mom Marji Jochums with any questions.

**PARKING AT THE BEACH:** Please make sure that your vehicles (including golf carts) and those of your guests properly display a WABA sticker or guest pass. If you have replaced your vehicle or lost your sticker, please request a new one from the WABA clerk. Guest passes are \$5 to replace, stickers are free. Reminder, vehicles without a sticker or WABA-issued guest pass may be towed.

**SUMMER BEACH USE**: WABA members are responsible for the behavior of their children and their guests while on the beach. Please remember these rules in effect, also referenced in your greenbook:

- Children of WABA members who reside with their parents may have **no more than three (3) guests** at a time unless accompanied by a WABA member. If your teenager uses the beach with friends you must accompany them after 10:30PM OR any time they have more than 3 friends with them.
- <u>All motorized vehicles</u> (including golf carts) must stay in the parking lots at either the north or south ends of the beach, and display proper WABA identification stickers, hanging tag, or Board approved guest passes.
- Please remember that any group of over 12 people requires a beach reservation. Beach reservation forms are available on the WABA website in the 'member resources' section under 'beach reservations'. You can access the forms after you have signed into the website. Go to <a href="https://www.waba1908.com">www.waba1908.com</a> for more information.
- There are no reservations allowed on Sundays to keep the beach free for members and their families. You are responsible for ALL trash when you have a party at the beach, please do not leave it for others to remove for you. Plan to bring bags with you for easy clean-up and dispose of everything in your own trash/recycling bins at home. If you see trash on the beach, please pick it up.

**SUMMER DOG RULES:** The Summer Dog Rules will be in effect starting Monday, May 30th. Dogs are not allowed on the swim beach from Memorial Day through Labor Day. There are additional restrictions on dog walking and dog swimming in effect from **Memorial Day through Labor Day:** 

- Dogs are never allowed at the swim beach or dock during the summer.
- Any unaccompanied dog found at the swim beach during the summer will be tied up in the south
  parking lot by the lifeguard and, if the owner cannot be located, will be released when the lifeguard
  goes off duty.
- Dogs are allowed on the north end of the beach and lawn extending from the northern boundary to the Town of Beaux Arts, south to the opening in the break wall and east to the southwest corner of the tennis court.
- Dogs may be walked from the northern part of the beach to the southern access road using a 10-foot strip along the eastern edge of the lawn.

YEAR-ROUND DOG RULES FOR BEACH: Please follow the following rules year-round with your dog at the beach, also posted on the WABA website:

- Dogs must be accompanied by a human at all times, be under control voice or leash and must not be a nuisance to other people using any part of the WABA property.
- Owners must clean up after their dogs at all times. Pet waste stations are located in two areas of the beach. Mitts for clean-up are provided. Please put waste in the receptacle marked "pet waste."
- Dogs must be kept on trails while passing through the Woodlands areas. Dogs are not permitted to roam free in the restoration areas.

**SUMMER PICNIC:** The summer picnic is on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> with fun activities all day for everyone!

- Milk cartons are greatly needed for the newest event, the Milk Carton Derby! Please save yours for anyone who may need them; see the clerk for carton drop off / delivery needs.
- See Clerk Kristin or Member Cyndy Park if you wish to help with an event! Typical annual events include the Fishing Derby, Pet Parade, Arts & Crafts Fair, Cake Contest, Picnic and Sleepover.

#### NEED TO CONTACT TOWN STAFF?

- Contact **Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens** if you have questions or concerns about issues before the Council, general Town business, or Water-Dept.: <a href="mailto:townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov">townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov</a> or (425) 454-8580.
- Contact **Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp** if you have questions about the building department (including permits and variances), issues before the Planning Commission or Hearing Examiner, or this newsletter:

Deputy Clerk Angela Kulp <u>bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov</u> (425) 269-6985

• To report **Block Watch** concerns, contact:

Town Marshal Walter Scott		(425) 454-2573
Deputy Marshal Scott Harpster		(425) 746-0757
KCSO Non-Emergency Line		(206) 296-3311
KCSO Capt. Dauber, Lance	lance.dauber@kingcounty.gov	(206) 477-0300
KCSO Deputy Bryan Hill	bryan.hill@kingcounty.gov	(206) 423-6130

**NEED TO CONTACT WABA?** WABA Members may contact **WABA Clerk Kristin Mange** for any concerns or questions you have about the Western Academy of Beaux Arts, regarding the beach or its use (including reservations and parking stickers), the Green Book, WABA social events or issues before the WABA Board of Trustees: wabaclerk@gmail.com (425) 502-7382

Web address: http://waba1908.com/

Mailing address: Western Academy of Beaux Arts, 10010 SE 28<sup>th</sup> Place, Beaux Arts, WA 98004